Closed Sick Industries

1875. SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) how many industries in our country have been declared either closed or sick during the last three years, State-wise and year-wise;

(b) what is the total number of workers, who were employeed in those industries and who are now threatened with retrenchment;

(c) whether Government have taken any suitable measure for employment of those workers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN): (a) and (b) Data on sick industrial units assisted by banks in the country is complied by the Reserve Bank of India. As per the latest available information, State-wise details of sick industrial units are given in the enclosed statement-I. (*see* below)

According to Performance Review 1998 of the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR), 15,08,336 workers were involved in 2454 companies registered upto 1.12.98 with BIFR under Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985.

Labour Bureau, Shimla, under the Ministry of Labour collects information on industrial closure. 441 industrial units have been reported closed under Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 from 1997 to 1999. State-wise details are given in Statement-II. (*See* below). As a result of closure of 441 industrial units, 38,577 workers have been affected.

(c) and (d) Assistance from NRF is being provided for the scheme of counselling, retraining and redeployment of rationalised workers from organised sector. As on 29-2-2000, 1,05,402 rationalised workers have been surveyed, 63,627 counselled, 43,803 retrained and 14,269 redeployed.

Statment-I

(Figures in numbers)

Name of the State/Union Territories	March, 1997		March, 1998		March, 1999	
	Non-SSI& weak units	SSI units	Non-SSI & weak units	SSI units	Non-SSI & weak units	SSI units
Assam	41	10133	44	15774	47	10586
Meghalaya	1	5531	2	4076	1	447
Mizoram	0	1199	0	615	4	40
Bihar	64	22702	63	24935	74	26293
Arunachal Pradesh	2	26	2	456	2	116
West Bengal	243	53451	240	53617	238	146182
Nagaland	2	2738	2	1386	5	166
Manipur	1	2707	2	1919	2	5237
Orissa	62	3408	57	1889	68	10134
Sikkim	1	30	1	33	1	28
Tripura	6	3171	6	2011	4	6914
Andaman & Nicobar Island	0	13	0	45	0	25
Uttar Pradesh	202	23286	208	14294	218	17320
Delhi	35	3943	34	3580	60	3789
Punjab	62	2466	69	2376	80	3551
Haryana	78	2574	86	2149	103	3180
Chandigarh	10	170	3	163	5	187
Jammu & Kashmir	9	761	7	1627	7	630
Himachal Pradesh	31	2206	32	735	32	1103
Rajasthan	84	14561	87	15655	74	12835
Gujarat	213	6501	215	6808	223	4170
Maharashtra	399	19360	410	17925	495	13373
Daman & Diu	3	4	5	5	5	13
Goa	12	604	13	670	15	216
Dadar & Nagar Haveli	4	1	8	2	9	24
Madhya Pradesh	111	12070	116	8348	130	6808
Andhra Pradesh	264	15460	295	12074	369	6260
Karnataka	159	6937	171	6680	180	4342
Tamil Nadu	175	9809	198	12289	248	11408
Kerala	81	8908	85	8969	80	10074
Pondicherry	13	293	15	431	13	770
Total	2368	235030	2476	221536	2792	306221

Statement-II

Name of the State/UnionTerritories	1997(P)	1998(P)	1999(P)
Assam	0	0	1
Meghalaya	0	0	0
Mizoram	0	0	0
Bihar	2	4	3
Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0
West Bengal	0	0	0
Nagaland	0	0	0
Manipur	0	0	0
Orissa	4	13	4
Sikkim	0	0	0
Tripura	55	42	15
Andaman & Nicobar Island	0	0	0
Uttar Pradesh	22	38	3
Delhi	2	2	0
Punjab	1	1	51
Haryana	0	2	0
Chandigarh	0	0	3
Jammu & Kashmir	0	0	0
Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0
Rajasthan	8	1	2
Gujarat	21	34	11
Maharashtra	7	1	0
Daman & Diu	0	0	0
Goa	2	2	4
Dadar & Nagar Haveli	0	0	0
Madhya Pradesh	2	4	3
Andhra Pradesh	1	0	2
Karnataka	2	3	3
Tamil Nadu	2	7	1
Kerala	3	0	6
Pondicherry	20	21	0
Lakshadeep	0	0	0
Total	154	175	112

(P): PROVISIONAL

SOURCE: LABOUR BUREAU SHIMILA.